

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace lines 6-8 on page 7 of the original application with the following rewritten paragraph:

In yet another embodiment of the present invention the wittig reagent employed is selected ~~form~~ from TPP, ~~trimethyl phosphate~~ triphenylphosphine; and alkali iodide employed is selected from sodium iodide, potassium iodide.